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THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HOST YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM

WHAT: Youth U-Turn is a free comprehensive, 8 week prevention program for youth ages 13-16 that deters “at risk” behaviors by giving youths the tools they need to resist crimes by discussing topics such as: Gun Violence, Drug and Alcohol Prevention, Bullying, Conflict Resolution, Gang Violence, Unhealthy Relationships, and many more. The goal of this program is to equip youth with character, leadership, and awareness which will assist in preventing crimes and promoting healthy lifestyles among youth. **For more information or to register for this program, contact Central District Community Relations at 313-596-1364 or 313-596-5110.**

WHEN: Program Starts Thursday, June 24, 2010 and meets 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY** through Thurs, August 19, 2010 (*lunch provided free of charge*)

WHERE: Central District’s Community Room located on the 1st floor of 7310 Woodward Ave. (Corner of Woodward & E. Grand Blvd.)

WHO: Youth 13-16 years old from the Detroit Metro Area along with Police Community Relations officers from Central District.

For additional information, please contact the Office of Public Information at 313-596-2200.